



NORTON SOUND-PORT CLARENCE AREA

The Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area includes all waters of Alaska between the latitude of the westernmost tip of Cape Prince of Wales and the latitude of Point Romanof. This includes those waters of Alaska surrounding St. Lawrence Island and those waters draining into the Bering Sea. These regulations apply on waters within or adjacent to the Unalakleet Wild & Scenic River, the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge, and Bering Land Bridge National Preserve. Lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management are open to fishing only on non-navigable waters. [See map 2 on previous page.]

CUSTOMARY AND TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATIONS		
Area	Species	Determination
Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area, waters draining into Norton Sound between Point Romanof and Canal Point	All fish	Residents of Kotlik, St. Michael, and Stebbins.
Remainder of the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area	All fish	Residents of the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area.

Special Provisions:

NO SUBSISTENCE FISHING PERMIT REQUIRED. You may take fish (except rainbow/steelhead trout) for subsistence purposes without a subsistence fishing permit, except in the following location where subsistence fishing permits are required:

A permit is required for netfishing in all waters from Cape Douglas to Rocky Point, Norton Sound District. Only one permit will be issued to each household per year.

Regulations:

You may take salmon only by gillnets, beach seines, fish wheel, or rod and reel. You may take fish other than salmon only by set gillnets, drift gillnet, beach seine, fish wheel, pot, long line, fyke net, jigging gear, spear, lead, or a rod and reel.

Port Clarence District. You may take fish at any time for subsistence purposes, except as specified by emergency action.

Unalakleet River. From June 1-July 15, you may not operate gillnets of more than 25 fathoms total length nor operate an unanchored fishing net.

Norton Sound District. You may take fish at any time for subsistence purposes, except as follows or when specified by emergency action:

- Subdistricts 2-6. If you are a State commercial fisherman, you may not fish for subsistence purposes during the weekly closures of the State commercial salmon fishing season, except from June 15-August 1 in the Unalakleet and Shaktoolik River drainages (gillnets with 4 and ½ inch or less mesh size or beach seines only, open seven days per week).

In the Unalakleet River from June 1-July 15, you may only take salmon from 8:00 a.m. Monday until 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

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Regulations (continued)

- *Subdistricts 1-3.* You can take salmon other than chum salmon by beach seine during periods set up by emergency actions.

